

Department of Water Resources 2013-14 Legislative Update



California Water Plan: Update 2013

Public Advisory Committee

February 14, 2013

2013-14 Legislative Calendar

January 7 – Legislature reconvened

January 10 – Budget submitted by Governor Brown

February 22 – Last day to introduce bills

May 3 / May 10 – Policy committee deadline (fiscal/non-fiscal bills)

May 24 – Fiscal committee deadline

May 31 – Deadline to pass bills out of the house of origin

July 12 / August 16 – Second house policy deadline
(Assembly/Senate)

August 30 – Second house fiscal deadline

September 13 – Last day to pass bills for 2013

2013 Changes to Legislative Membership

State Senate : Currently 38 members*

- 10 new members, 9 have previously served in the Assembly
- Distribution by party: 27 Democrats and 11 Republicans

State Assembly: 80 members

- 38 are newly-elected
- Distribution by party: 55 Democrats and 25 Republicans

*** two vacancies resulting from Senators who have resigned after successful Congressional campaigns in 2012**



Water-related Legislation

A limited numbers of water-related bills have been introduced to date.

Water quality:

AB 1 (Alejo); AB 21 (Alejo); AB 30 (Perea); AB 69 (Perea)

Salton Sea Management:

AB 71 (Perez, V.)

Groundwater Management:

AB 295 (Salas)

To date, there has not been any legislation introduced relating to:

Flood Protection

Water Supply / Conveyance

Recycling / Conservation

Water Use Planning

Water Financing / Fees

Municipal and Agricultural Water Use

Water Bond Legislation

Three bills have been introduced that relate to the water bond currently set to go before the voters of the state in November 2014. These include:

AB 142 by Assemblymember Henry Perea (D- Fresno)

Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act

Declares the intent to enact legislation to amend the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012

SB 36 by Senator Michael Rubio (D – Fresno)

Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012

Declares the intent to enact legislation to reduce the amount of the existing bond.

SB 40 by Senator Fran Pavley (D – Agoura Hills)

Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012

Currently changes the date designation of the current bond that is scheduled to go before the voters in November 2014 – from 2012 to 2014.

SB 42 by Senator Lois Wolk (D – Davis)

California Clean, Secure Water Supply and Delta Recovery Act of 2014

Repeals the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012, and replaces it.

Additional Resources

- www.leginfo.ca.gov
- www.assembly.ca.gov/dailyfile
- www.senate.ca.gov/dailyfile

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